Martin is supporting church leaders in South Asia. For him, **LAUNCH** was about 'challenging what I thought about myself in the context of mission, as well as being an invigorating and stimulating learning environment.'

Christine is offering literacy training support in the Asia-Pacific region. 'The mixture of coursework and testimonies from experienced personnel provided valuable insights and practical strategies for living and learning in cross-cultural communities…'

Guin is a Translation Advisor based in Papua. Guin says '…apart from an essential introduction to the variety of sounds and structures in different languages, **LAUNCH** gave me a deeper understanding of cultural issues—something that has been a key factor in training others…'

Location

Our campus is in an attractive rural setting on the Wycliffe National Centre at Kangaroo Ground, 35 km north-east of the city of Melbourne.

Student facilities

The campus has air-conditioned classrooms and fully equipped computer facilities. Our library has over 20,000 items focussing on linguistics, translation and anthropology.

Accommodation

Comfortable on-site accommodation, managed by Wycliffe Australia is available for singles and families. The course is self-catering.

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